## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

Case No. 5:24-CR-00114-M-BM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Plaintiff,	
v.	ORDER
JOHN JOSEPH SIMMONS, II,	
Defendant.	

The court takes up this matter sua sponte. On December 5, 2024, Defendant filed a document describing eleven character letters written on his behalf in anticipation of his upcoming sentencing hearing. [DE 63]. The letters themselves, however, were not submitted. The court advises Defendant to file the character letters prior to his sentencing hearing on February 13, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., so that the court may consider them when fashioning an appropriate sentence.

SO ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2025.

RICHARD E. MYERS II

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE